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1. During the 1954 Autumn Fair at Leipzig, contracts were concluded for the export of the following vertical lathes, manufactured at VEB Grossdrehmaschinenwerk "7. Oktober" (Werke): Berlin-Weissensee (formerly Miles-
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Importing Country	Vertical Lathes			
	Type 630	Type 400	Type 200	
Russia	10	25	15	25X1
Rumania	1	14	10	
China	-	12	20	25X1
	Totals ¹			
	12	52	49	

2. [Redacted]
3. The contracts stipulated that the machines would be delivered in the course of the next year. The commercial department of the same enterprise considers these contracts to be largely "eye-wash", since they account for much more than the actual annual capacity of the enterprise.
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1. Comment: Actual production of these machines in the same factory for the first 7½ months of 1954 was reported to be as follows:
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| Vertical lathes Type 630 | 4 |
| Vertical lathes Type 400 | 24 |
| Vertical lathes Type 200 | 13 |

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